



National Parks Guide Ratio Standards

Note: Guides should be aware of other operating standards that affect certain areas and which may provide additional constraints.

Guide : Client Maximum Ratios

Trip Area	Doubles Only*	Singles Only	Singles & Doubles**	Maximum Group Size including guides
Broken Group Islands	1:5 or 2:10	1:4 or 2:8	1:5 or 2:10	12
Gulf Islands National Park	1:6 or 2:10 for overnight trips. 1:6 or 2:12 for day trips.	1:4 or 2:8	1:5 or 2:10	12 for overnight trips. 14 for day trips.
Gwaii Haanas Class 1, 2, 3	2:10	2:6	2:8	12
Gwaii Haanas Class 4	2:8	2:4	2:6	10

* Guides may paddle single kayaks in a “doubles only” group. All clients must be in doubles at all times.

** To qualify for the maximum “Singles & Doubles” ratio, a minimum of **two doubles** must be used for a full group with two guides.

** In a “singles & doubles” mixed group, a lead Level 2 or Level 3 guide must paddle a single kayak.

Guide Requirements

Broken Group Islands

Minimum of one Level Three certified guide for trips of any length.

Gwaii Haanas

Two certified guides are required for all groups; at least one of these guides must be Level Three certified.

Gulf Islands

Minimum of one Level One SKGABC guide for day trips in Gulf Islands.

Minimum of one Level Two SKGABC guide for multi-day trips in Gulf Islands.